

By COLEMAN.]

[JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4—CONST. AMEND.]

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A RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE OF IOWA,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to article eleven of the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa, be adopted, recommended and submitted to the next General Assembly.

3 Sec. 9. The General Assembly of this State shall be forever prohibited from passing
4 any law for contracting the convict labor of the State to any person or persons whom-
5 soever, and also from passing any law for the purpose of employing such convict labor
6 in the manufacture or making of any articles whatever for sale.

7 Sec. 10. After the expiration of the present contracts in force on the adoption of this
8 amendment, the Executive Department of the State shall be hereby prohibited from
9 entering into any contract for the employment of convict labor, and from employing
10 any convict labor in the manufacturing or making of any goods or merchandise for sale,
11 but such convict labor may be employed in building and improving the public high-
12 ways and bridges in this State as may be directed by an act of the General Assembly.